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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT DATES
TO RESPOND TO PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING POSSIBLE REVISIONS TO THE FCC'S
EAS RULES UPON ADOPTION OF THE COMMON ALERTING PROTOCOL BY THE
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

EB Docket No. 04-296

Comments Date: May 17, 2010
Reply Comments Date: June 14, 2010

On March 25, 2010, the Federal Communications Commission's (Commission) Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau released a Public Notice seeking informal comment regarding revisions to the Commission's Part 11 rules governing the Emergency Alert System (EAS) pending adoption of the Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.¹ Specifically, the *Public Notice* seeks informal comment regarding what, if any, changes to Part 11 might be necessitated by the introduction of CAP, as well as requests comment on any specific rule changes or additions that could advance or facilitate introduction of a CAP-based Next Generation EAS architecture.² The *Public Notice* sets deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 60 days after publication of the *Public Notice* in the Federal Register.

On April 15, 2010, a summary of the *Public Notice* was published in the Federal Register.³ Accordingly, comments must be filed on or before May 17, 2010; and reply comments must be filed on or before June 14, 2010. Comment filing instructions are set forth in the *Public Notice*.⁴ The *Public Notice* is available at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-10-500A1.pdf.

For further information regarding this proceeding, contact Gregory M. Cooke, Associate Bureau Chief, Policy Division, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, (202) 418-2351.

¹ Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Seeks Informal Comment Regarding Revisions to the Federal Communications Commission's Part 11 Rules Governing the Emergency Alert System Pending Adoption of the Common Alerting Protocol by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, EB Docket No. 04-296, *Public Notice*, DA 10-500 (PSHSB rel. Mar. 25, 2010) (*Public Notice*).

² *Id.* at 2.

³ See 75 Fed. Reg. 72 (April 15, 2010).

⁴ See *Public Notice*, at 3-4.

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